

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EXPERTISE

Urban Geography; Feminist Geography; Feminist Theory; Critical Race Theory; Urban Social Theory; Social Action Research; Urban Labor Markets; Urban Poverty; Societal Dimensions of Information and Communication Technologies; and Social Movements.

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Oct. 1993      Department of Geography  
Clark University  
Dissertation: "Ties to People, Bonds to Place: The Urban Geography of Low-income Women's Survival Strategies" Advisor: Susan Hanson.
- M.A. May 1991      Department of Geography  
Clark University
- M.A. Jan. 1988      Urban and Regional Studies  
University of Sussex, Brighton, England  
Thesis: "Alternative Responses to the Changing Pattern of Women's Employment: Trade Unions and Local Authorities" Advisor: Andrew Sayer.
- B.A. May 1986      Geography and Political Science  
Clark University  
Magna Cum Laude
- 1984-85              London School of Economics, London, England

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present      Director, Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium
- 2001-present      Senior Research Fellow  
Information Technology and Society Research Group  
Temple University

- 2000-present Associate Professor  
Department of Geography and Urban Studies  
Temple University
- 1996-2000 Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography and Urban Studies  
Temple University
- 1995-96 Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography  
University of Southern California
- 1992-96 Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography  
Georgia State University
- 1989-91 Research Assistant  
Clark University  
National Science Foundation funded project, "The Spatial Clustering of Women's Employment," (Drs. Susan Hanson and Geraldine Pratt).

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 2011- Graduate Chair, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University. Directs and coordinates all aspects of Master's Degree Program in Geography and Urban Studies and Ph.D. Program in Urban Studies including: admissions, orientation program, advising, monitoring student progress, curriculum, and graduate student funding.
- 2010- Director, Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium. The Consortium is comprised of thirteen Gender and Women's Studies Programs. Directs and coordinates all aspects of Consortium activities including the Scholar-in-Residence Program, conferences, workshops, monthly meetings, and budget implementation.
- 2010-11 Undergraduate Chair, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University. Directs and coordinates all aspects of undergraduate programs in the department including advising and curriculum development for the majors and minors in Geography and Urban Studies and Environmental Studies.
- 2001-2006 Academic Program Coordinator of Integrated Technology Learning Community Education Program. Through partnerships established between the IT and Society Research Group, Harrison Campus Compact, and Temple University Upward Bound, and Service Learning

courses offered in the Social Sciences, this program serves over 450 public school students living in North Philadelphia communities through positive youth development. This program aims to provide career exploration opportunities in the TU campus setting through technology literacy training, applied and integrated technology learning, and developing project based research skills. The program provides one-on-one mentoring, workshops, campus visitations, and curricular instruction related to the use and development of information technologies, including the creation of youth designed and focused information systems. This program also provides instruction in research skills, including field studies, community research, and community collaborative research.

- 2002-2003      Academic Program Coordinator of Philadelphia Youth Network, Year Round In-School Youth Program. “Enhancing Basic and Technological Literacies through Collaborative Career Exploration Experiential Learning Projects.”
- 1999-2002      Co-Advisor and Academic Program Coordinator of Harrison Plaza Campus Compact. The purpose of this initiative is to link Temple University and the Harrison Plaza community to help to overcome the “digital divide” as it relates to youth and adult education, college readiness, and employment opportunities. Involved in all aspects of project administration including development and implementation of research program, development and implementation of service learning program, and budget implementation.
- 1998-00      Graduate Chair, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University. Directs and coordinates all aspects of Master’s Degree Programs in Geography and Urban Studies and Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Urban Studies including: admissions, orientation program, advising, monitoring student progress, curriculum, and graduate student funding.
- 1998-00      Co-Director of Geography and Urban Studies/Kensington Welfare Rights Union Partnership Program. The purpose of this initiative is to link GUS and KWRU through a program of shared activities that aim to enhance the effectiveness of KWRU’s community organizing efforts through information management and technology. Involved in all aspects of project administration, including development and implementation of research program, development and coordination of service learning program, and budget administration. Co-organizer of “Information Management and Technology Use Workshop for Economic and Environmental Justice Organizations” at Temple University, March 1999.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Masucci, Michele. 2011. *Information and Communication Technology Geographies: Strategies for Bridging the Digital Divide*. University of British Columbia, Canada: Praxis (e)Press. <http://www.praxis-epress.org/availablebooks/ictgeographies.html>

### Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

Gilbert, Melissa R. (2010) Theorizing Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities: Critical Geographies of 'Race,' Gender, and Technological Capital. *Information, Communication and Society*, 13(7), 1000-1018.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (2010) Place, Space, and Agency: Moving Beyond the Homogenous Ghetto, *Urban Geography*. 31(2), 148-152.

Gilbert, Melissa R., Masucci, Michele, Homko, Carol, and Bove, Alfred A. (2008) Theorizing the Digital Divide: Information and Communication Technology Use Frameworks among Poor Women using a Telemedicine System, *Geoforum*. 39, 912-925.

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Masucci, Michele (2008) Reflections on a Feminist Collaboration: Goals, Methods and Outcomes. In K. Falconer Al-Hindi and P. Moss (Eds.), *Feminisms in Geography: Space, Place, and Environment* (pp. 237-246). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Masucci, Michele (2006) The Implications of Including Women's Daily Lives in a Feminist GIScience, *Transactions in GIS* 10(5), 751-761.

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Masucci, Michele. 2006. Geographic Perspectives on E-collaboration Research. *International Journal of E-Collaboration* 2:1, pp. i-v.

Republished as: Gilbert, M. and Masucci, M. Geographic Perspectives on E-Collaboration Research *Information Technology Newsletter*. Vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 7-9. July 2006

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Masucci, Michele (2005) Research Directions for Information and Communication Technology in Geography. *Geoforum* 36(3), 277-79.

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Masucci, Michele. 2005. Moving Beyond 'Gender and GIS' to a Feminist Perspective on Information Technologies: The Impact of Welfare Reform on Women's IT Needs. In *A Companion to Feminist Geography*, pp. 305-321. Edited by J. Seager and L. Nelson. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publications.

Published in online edition, April 2010. <http://www.scribd.com/doc/33009713/A-Companion-to-Feminist-Geography>

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Masucci, Michele (2004) Feminist Praxis in University Community Partnerships: Reflections on Ethical Crises and Turning Points in Temple-North Philadelphia IT Partnerships. In D. Fuller and R. Kitchin (Eds.), *Radical Theory/Critical Practice: Making a Difference Beyond the Academy* (pp.147-158). University of British Columbia, Canada: Praxis (e)Press.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (2001) From the 'Walk for Adequate Welfare' to the 'March for our Lives': Welfare Rights Organizing in the 1960s and 1990s, *Urban Geography* 22(5), 440-456.

Cope, Meghan and Gilbert, Melissa R. (2001) Introduction to Special Issue: Geographies of Welfare Reform, *Urban Geography* 22(5), 385-390.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (2000) Identity, Difference, and the Geographies of Working Poor Women's Survival Strategies. In K. Miranne and A. Young (Eds.), *Gendering the City: Women, Boundaries and Visions of Urban Life* (pp.65-87). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1999) Place, Politics, and the Production of Urban Spaces: A Feminist Critique of the Growth Machine Thesis. In A. Jonas and D. Wilson (Eds.), *Twenty-One Years After: Critical Perspectives on the Growth Machine* (pp.95-108). New York: SUNY Press.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1998) 'Race,' Space, and Power: The Survival Strategies of Working Poor Women, *Annals of the Association of American Geographer* 88(4), 595-621.

Reprinted in Lin, J. and Miele, C. (2005) (Eds.). *The Urban Sociology Reader*. New York, NY: Routledge, 190-199.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1997) Identity, Space, and Politics: A Critique of the Poverty Debates. In J.P. Jones, H. Nast and S. Roberts (Eds.), *Thresholds in Feminist Geography* (pp. 29-45). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1997) Feminism and Difference in Urban Geography, *Urban Geography* 18(1), 90-103.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1994) The Politics of Location: Doing Feminist Fieldwork at 'Home', *The Professional Geographer* 46(1), 90-96.

Hanson, Susan, Pratt, Geraldine, Mattingly, Doreen, and Gilbert, Melissa R. (1994) Women, Work, and Metropolitan Environments. In I. Altman and A. Churchman (Eds.), *Women and the Environment* (pp.227-254). New York, NY: Plenum Press.

### **Edited Volumes**

Halford, Susan, Savage, Mike, and Gilbert, Melissa R. (2010) Digital Social Inequalities, Special Issue, *Information, Communication & Society*. 13(7).

Cope, Meghan and Gilbert, Melissa R. (2001) Geographies of Welfare Reform, Special Issue, *Urban Geography* 22(5).

### **Other Publications**

Gilbert, Melissa R. (2010) Social Justice and Web Science: Theory, Praxis and Everyday Life. In Proceedings of the WebSci10: Extending the Frontiers of Society On-Line, April 26-27th, 2010, Raleigh, NC: US.

Gilbert, Melissa R. and Mullings, Beverly (2009) Obituary: Dr. Glen Strauch Elder (1967-2009) *Gender, Place, and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* 16(5) 631-2.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (2005) Can Feminism Change the Academy? A View from Feminist Geography. Featured Essay. *Temple University Faculty Herald*. March 29, 2005.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1994) Importance of "Race," Place, and Networks in the Survival Strategies of Low-income Women. In *Third Women's Policy Research Conference Proceedings*, Institute for Women's Policy Research. Washington, D.C.: Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1993) Reflections from the United States. In *Contextualizing Feminist Geography: International Perspectives*, J. Monk et al. Working Paper 27, Commission on Gender and Geography, International Geographical Union.

### **Book Reviews**

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1996) Review of *The Bubbling Cauldron: Race, Ethnicity, and the Urban Crisis* by M. Smith and J. Feagin (Eds.), Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, 1995, *Gender, Place and Culture* 3(3), 357-59.

Gilbert, Melissa R. (1995) Review of *Full Circles: Geographies of Women over the Life Course* by C. Katz and J. Monk, (Eds.) Routledge, London, 1993, *Economic Geography* 71(2),213-14.

Gilbert, Melissa (1995) Review of *"It Just Ain't Fair" The Ethics of Health Care for African Americans* by A. Dula and S. Goering, (ed.) Praeger, Westport, 1994, *Journal of Health and Place* 1(2),134-35.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2011 Temple University, Summer Research Award: "Reconceptualizing the "urban" in urban education: Implications for future research". Amount Received: \$7,000.

2008-2009 Temple University, Research Leave, "Digital Divides, Urban Inequalities and the New Economy: Three Neighborhoods in Metropolitan Philadelphia". Competitive Award.

- 2008-2009 Temple University, Grant-in-Aid, "Digital Divides, Urban Inequalities and the New Economy: Three Neighborhoods in Metropolitan Philadelphia". Amount Received \$3000.
- 2007-2008 Temple University, College of Liberal Arts, Research Incentive Fund, "Digital Divides and Metropolitan Inequalities". Amount Received. \$5000.
- 2007 Temple University, College of Liberal Arts, Mid-Career Fellowship: "Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities: A Case Study of Philadelphia". Two Course Release.
- 2007 Temple University, Summer Research Fellowship: "Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities: A Case Study of Philadelphia". Amount Received: \$4,500.
- 2005 Philadelphia Foundation, Summer Career Exploration Program. "Integrated IT Career Exploration at Temple University." Research Fellow. Grant Funded for \$11,000 plus \$25,000 incentive funds. (P.I. M. Masucci).
- 2005 Summer Research Intensive Program, Scholar in Residence, "Building IT Skills among Inner-city Youth" ITEST, National Science Foundation.
- 2004-2007 Senior Research Personnel, Building Information Technology Skills Among Inner City Youth Program (BITS), funded through NSF ITEST Grant #0423242 (P.I. M. Masucci).
- 2003 Philadelphia Foundation, Summer Career Exploration Program. "Overcoming Digital Divide Barriers through Summer Career Exploration Opportunities. Co-Investigator. Amount Received: \$23,599.
- 2002 Gear Up. "Service Learning for Forward and Beyond Positive Youth Development: Community Information Systems and Community Research." Co-Director. Amount Received. \$6000.
- 2001 School and Community Partnerships, Temple University "Service Learning Component to Graduate Course on Employment and Poverty". Amount Received. \$3000.
- 2001 Temple University, Research Leave. "A Comparison of the Welfare -to -Work Experiences of Women with and without Access to Information Technology at Harrison Plaza Public Housing Development, North Philadelphia Empowerment Zone." Competitive Award.

- 2001 The Pennsylvania Compact, Research Grant “Examining Service Learning Experiences of Community and Student Participants in Educational Programs of the Computer Resource Center at Harrison Plaza Public Housing Development.” With Michele Masucci and Lori Shorr. Amount Received: \$7,000.
- 1999-01 Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Study of Literature, Literacy, and Culture, Temple University.
- 1999 Temple University, Summer Research Fellowship. “Economic Human Rights as an Organizing Strategy in Poor Communities in the US.” Competitive Award. Amount Received: \$4,500.
- 1999-01 Demonstration Community Technology Center, Harrison Plaza Public Housing Development. Funding provided to the Harrison Plaza Tenant Association by the Housing and Urban Development, Technical Assistance Grant Program. With Lori Shorr and Michele Masucci. Amount Funded: \$55,000.
- 1998 The Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development, The Community Collaborative Grant Program, “Pilot Program to Develop a Community-Based Information Technology Use Service Learning Course between Temple University and the Kensington Welfare Rights Union.” With Michele Masucci. Amount Received: \$3,000.
- 1997 Temple University. Summer Research Fellowship, “Working Poor Women: Ethnicity, Job Search Strategies, and Geographical Constraints.” Competitive Award. Amount Received: \$4,500.
- 1994-95 Georgia State University. Research Initiation Grant, “Race, Gender and Urban Poverty: The Geography of Working Poor Women’s Survival Strategies.” Competitive Award. Amount Received: \$5,000.
- 1991-93 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research in Geography and Regional Science. “Ties to People, Bonds to Place: The Urban Geography of Low-income Women’s Survival Strategies.” Amount Received: \$8,755.
- 1991-92 Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Grant for Research on the Urban Underclass. “The Urban Geography of Low-income Minority Women’s Survival Strategies.” Amount Received \$18,995.
- 1988-89 Mary E. and Irene Piper Fellowship, Clark University. Amount Received: Tuition and Stipend.

1987-88                      Honorary Research Fellowship, Women's Studies Research Centre, Oct-March, University of Lancaster, England.

1986-87                      Fulbright Scholarship, University of Sussex, England.

### **Under Review**

Masucci, M (P.I), Gilbert, M. and Kaylor, C. (Co-PIs), *Urban Environmental Impacts Analysis Program*. Submitted to: Dominion Educational Partnership, May 1, 2011. Amount of Request: \$49,893.00. Project period: September 1, 2011-August 31, 2012.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2011                          Jan Monk Service Award, Geographical Perspectives on Women Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, April.

2010-2011                      Invited Participant, Leadership Academy 5, Temple University.

1995                          Nystrom Award Session for best dissertations in the discipline, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, March, Chicago, IL.

1992                          27th International Geographical Congress, Graduate Student Travel Grant.

1991                          Association of American Geographers, Urban Geography Specialty Group Dissertation Proposal Award.

1991                          Association of American Geographers, Geographical Perspectives on Women Specialty Group Dissertation Proposal Award.

1985                          Phi Beta Kappa, Clark University.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Lectures**

2011                          “Theorizing Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities: Critical Geographies of ‘Race,’ Gender, and Technological Capital,” Department of Geography, Queen’s University, Canada, March 29.

2011                          “Critical Issues in Participatory Action Research,” Presentation and Workshop, Department of Geography, Queen’s University, Canada, March 28.

2011                          “Digital Inequalities: A Research Perspective from the United States,” Web Science Doctoral Training Centre, University of Southampton, UK, March 9.

- 2011 “Place, Space and Power: The Intersection of Digital and Urban Inequalities in Philadelphia,” Community Development Lecture, Funded Lecture Series, School of Architecture, University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI, January 12.
- 2010 “Social Justice and Web Science: Theory, Praxis and Everyday Life,” Keynote Presentation. Web Science 2010. Raleigh, NC, April.
- 2009 “Social and Technical Capital in Inner-City Communities,” Workshop on Gender and Technical Capital: Setting the Research Agenda, ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, University of Manchester, January.
- 2008 Discussant, “Hearts of Darkness: City and Suburb in the Neoliberal Imagination,” Matt Ruben, Urban Studies Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, March.
- 2008 “A Critical Geographic Analysis of Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities,” Department of Geography, DePaul University. February.
- 2007 “Academic Freedom in post-9/11 US,” Department of Geography, University of Vermont, March.
- 2007 “Urban Social Justice Pedagogy and Social Action Research: Building Sustainable University-Community Partnerships in Philadelphia,” Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts, February.
- 2006 “Place, Space and Power: The Intersection of Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities,” 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cities: Research from Temple. Institute for Public Affairs and the Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University. November.
- 2006 “The Urban Geography of Women’s Daily Lives,” Informal Science Lecture, National Science Foundation. Temple University, July.
- 2005 “Urban Racial Justice Scholarship: Critical Issues in Social Action Research,” Keynote Address, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo, September.
- 2005 “The Urban Geography of Women’s Daily Lives,” Informal Science Lecture, National Science Foundation. Temple University, July.
- 2004 “Women, Welfare Policy and the ‘Digital Divide’: A Feminist Perspective on Information Technologies,” Urban Studies Program, New School University, March.
- 2004 “Women, Welfare Policy, and the ‘Digital Divide’: A Feminist Perspective on Information Technologies,” Department of Geography, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, January.

- 2001 “Poor Women’s Economic Empowerment: A Feminist Perspective on Information Technologies,” School of Public and Urban Affairs, University of Delaware, March.
- 1999 “Welfare Rights to Human Rights,” Women’s Studies Colloquium, Temple University, September.
- 1998 “From Walking for Adequate Welfare to Marching for Our Lives: Poor People’s Organizing in the 1960s and 1990s,” Keynote Presentation, Geography Graduate Student Conference, University of West Virginia, October.
- 1998 “March for Our Lives: Poor People Organizing Against Welfare Reform,” Department of Geography, Rutgers University, April.
- 1997 “From ‘Welfare Queen’ to ‘Welfare Reform’: An Alternative Analysis of Identity, Space, and Power,” Department of Geography, University of Delaware, May.
- 1997 “‘Race,’ Space, and Power: Survival Strategies of Poor Women,” Department of Geography, University of Vermont, March.
- 1996 “‘Race,’ Space, and Power: Survival Strategies of Poor Women,” Department of Geography Colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles, February.
- 1996 “Ties to People, Bonds to Place: ‘Race,’ Space, and the Survival Strategies of Poor Women,” Department of Geography, University of Southern California, January.
- 1995 “The Geography of Poor Women’s Survival Strategies,” Honors Colloquium: Georgia State University, May.

### Conference Presentations

- 2010 Panelist, “In Memoriam: Glen S. Elder,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April.
- 2009 “A Critical Geographic Framework for Examining the Intersection of Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, March.
- 2008 Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: Loic Wacquant’s *Urban Outcasts: A Comparative Sociology of Advanced Marginality*,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, April.
- 2008 Panelist, “Celebrating Susan Hanson’s 45 years in Geography II: Opening New Horizons,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, April.

- 2007 “Place, Space and Power: A Framework for Examining the Intersection of Digital Divides and Urban Inequalities,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April.
- 2007 Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: David Wilson’s *Cities and Race*,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April.
- 2005 “Empowerment and the Digital Divide: A Post *Ground Truth* Analysis of Poor Women’s ICT Frameworks,” Special Session on the Tenth Anniversary of *Ground Truth*. Annual Meetings, Association of American Geographers, Denver, April, Co-authored with M. Masucci.
- 2004 “‘Race,’ Gender, and Place: Reconceptualizing the ‘Digital Divide’ from the Perspective of Poor Women’s Economic Empowerment,” Conference on Race/Ethnicity and Place. Howard University, September, Co-authored with M. Masucci.
- 2004 Panelist, “Continuity and Change in Urban Inquiry: Focus on Philadelphia,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, March.
- 2003 Panelist, “Women, Space, and Technology III,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, March.
- 2001 Panelist, “GIS and Society II: Feminist Perspectives on Information Technologies,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New York City, March.
- 2001 Panelist, “Gendered Livelihoods,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New York, March.
- 1999 Panelist, “Discussion of the Themes Raised in Paul Jargowsky’s *Poverty and Place: Ghettos, Barrios, and the American City*—The Biennial Best Book Award Winner,” Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Louisville, April.
- 1999 “From the ‘Walk for Adequate Welfare’ to the ‘March for Our Lives’: Welfare Rights Organizing in the 1960s and 1990s,” Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Louisville, April.
- 1998 “From Welfare Rights to Human Rights: Poor People Organizing Against Welfare Reform,” Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December.
- 1998 “March for Our Lives: Poor People Organizing Against Welfare Reform,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, March.

- 1998 Panelist, "Feminism, Geography, and Human Rights," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, March.
- 1998 Panelist, "The Spatial Mismatch and Entrapment Hypotheses: A Critical Appraisal," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, March.
- 1997 "Gender, 'Race,' and Space: A Feminist Critique of the Poverty Debates," Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada, April.
- 1997 "The Geography of Women's Lives: A Global Perspective," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, TX, April. Co-authored with Glen Elder.
- 1996 "Urban Growth Machines, Everyday Life in the City, and the Production of Urban Spaces," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC, April.
- 1995 "Gender, 'Race' and Poverty: Working Poor Women's Everyday Struggles," *New Horizons in Feminist Geography*. University of Kentucky, Lexington, January.
- 1995 "Reconceptualizing Urban Poverty: The Geography of Working Poor Women's Survival Strategies," Nystrom Award Session, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March. Competitive.
- 1995 Panelist, "'Race,' Gender, and Geography: Theory and Politics I," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March.
- 1994 "A Critique of the 'Urban Underclass' Thesis," Meetings of the Southeastern Division, Association of American Geographers, Virginia Beach, VA, November.
- 1994 Panelist, "Incorporating Multiculturalism and Gender into the Geography Curriculum," Meetings of the Southeastern Division, Association of American Geographers, Virginia Beach, VA, November.
- 1994 Panelist, "Social Resources," Conference of Fellows: New Perspectives on Urban Poverty Research, Social Science Research Council, Ann Arbor, MI, June.
- 1994 Panelist, "Author Meets the Critics: Joni Seager's *Earth Follies: Feminism and Environmental Concerns*" Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April.
- 1994 Panelist, "Distinguished Feminist International Relations Scholar Roundtable: Honoring Cynthia Enloe--Feminist Politics *'The Morning After'*" Annual Meeting, International Studies Association, Washington, DC, April.

- 1993 “The Politics of Location: Doing Feminist Fieldwork at 'Home,’” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, GA, April.
- 1993 Panelist, "Place Matters: Comparative Perspectives on Feminist Geography," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, GA, April.
- 1992 “Reconceptualizing Urban Poverty: African-American and Non-Hispanic White Women's Survival Strategies in the Inner City,” Meetings of the South Eastern Division, Association of American Geographers, Louisville, KY, November.
- 1992 “The Urban Geography of ‘Race’ and Gender: Low-waged Women's Survival Strategies in the Inner-City,” 27th International Geographical Congress, Washington, DC, August.
- 1992 Discussant, "Changing Production and Labor Practices and their Consequences for Women," 27th International Geographical Congress, Washington, DC, August.
- 1992 “Importance of ‘Race,’ Place, and Networks in the Survival Strategies of Low-income Women,” Third Women's Policy Research Conference, Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, DC, May.
- 1992 “‘Race,’ Place, and Gender: The Urban Geography of Low-income Women's Survival Strategies,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Diego, CA, April.
- 1991 “Women, Resistance, and the Production of Urban Spaces,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Miami, FL, April.
- 1990 “Resource or Constraint? A Feminist Critical Analysis of Women's Spatial Rootedness,” New England Regional Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Norwich, CT.
- 1990 “Radical Forms of Bureaucracy? Women Organizing in the Transport and General Workers Union,” Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Toronto, Canada, April.
- 1989 “Justifying Feminist Theory: Notions of Theoretical Adequacy and the Implications for Feminist Politics,” New England Regional Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.

### **Other Conference Activity**

- 2011 Co-organizer, “Philadelphia’s Digital Divide Report Card,” Temple University, Philadelphia, May.

- 2007 Organizer, "Author Meets the Critics: Laura Pulido's *Black, Brown, Yellow and Left*," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, April.
- 2006 Co-organizer, "Critical Geographies of Telemedicine and Health," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March.
- 2005 Invited Participant. Workshop to develop a public lecture series and associated curriculum. bITS: Building Information Technology Skills, a Temple University project funded by the National Science Foundation. May 23-26, 2005.
- 2002 Invited Participant. Workshop on "Place," Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research and the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Chicago, IL May.
- 2001 Co-organizer, "GIS and Society II: Feminist Perspectives on Information Technologies," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, New York City, March.
- 1999 Co-organizer, "Information Management and Technology Use Workshop for Economic and Environmental Community Organizations," Philadelphia, March 25-27.
- 1998 Co-organizer, "Geographies of Welfare Reform I," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. March.
- 1998 Co-organizer, "Geographies of Welfare Reform II," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA. March.
- 1997 Invited Guest. Welfare Reform Research Coordination Meeting, Institute for Women's Policy Research. Washington DC. July.
- 1996 Chair and Co-organizer, "Economic Development and Urbanization in the South I," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers. Charlotte, NC, April.
- 1996 Co-organizer, "Economic Development and Urbanization in the South II," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers. Charlotte, NC, April.
- 1996 Chair and Organizer, "Author Meets the Critics: Laura Pulido's *Environmentalism and Economic Justice*," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers. Charlotte, NC, April.
- 1995 Organizer, "'Race,' Gender, and Geography: Theory and Politics I," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March.
- 1995 Chair and Organizer, "'Race,' Gender, and Geography: Theory and Politics II," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March.

- 1995 Chair and Organizer, "Authors Meet the Critics: *Gender, Work and Space* by Susan Hanson and Geraldine Pratt," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, March.
- 1994 Organizer, "Author Meets the Critics: Joni Seager's *Earth Follies: Feminism and Environmental Concerns*," Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April.
- 1992 Chair and Discussant, "Competing Discourses in Landscapes of Change" Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Diego, CA, April.
- 1990 Co-organizer, "Gender, Class and Organizing: Putting Progressive Politics into Practice." Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Toronto, Canada, April.

## **CURRICULA DEVELOPED AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

### Undergraduate Courses:

Urban Dynamics: General Education Course  
Urban Society: "Race," Class, and Gender (Introductory Urban Studies Course)  
"Race," Class, Gender and the City, Writing Intensive  
"Race," Class, Gender and the City, Service Learning Course  
Urban Policy Analysis, Writing Intensive  
Senior Seminar in Geography and Urban Studies

### Graduate Courses:

Seminar: Master's Paper Course  
Seminar: History and Theory of Urban Studies  
Seminar: Employment and Poverty in the Changing Urban Economy  
Seminar: Modern Urban Analysis  
Seminar: Service Learning Course on Information and Technology Needs of Low-resource Community-based Organizations

### Program Development:

Chair, Ad hoc Committee to propose doctoral program in Urban Studies and redesign the masters program. (2006-2008)

Chair, Committee to develop Urban Dynamics for the General Education Curriculum (2005-2008)

**COURSES TAUGHT AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (FALL 2001-PRESENT)**

- Spring 2011 GUS 9991 MA Paper Course 6 students
- Fall 2010 GUS 8011 History and Theory of Urban Studies 15 students  
GUS 9991 MA Paper Course 2 students  
Independent Study-undergraduate  
Independent Study-graduate
- Spring 2010 GUS /WS 4097 Gender, Race, Class and the City 15 students  
GUS 9991 MA Paper Course 6 students
- Fall 2009 GUS 3096 Urban Policy Analysis 20 students  
GUS 8011 History and Theory of Urban Studies 25 students
- 2008-2009 Research and Study Leave
- Spring 2008 GUS/WS 4097 Race, Class, Gender and the City 15 students  
Gus 5097 Race, Class, Gender and the City 6 students
- Fall 2007 Mid-career Fellowship
- Spring 2007 GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 120 students  
Independent Study: Graduate
- Fall 2006 GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 130 students
- Spring 2006: GUS 445: "Employment and Poverty in the Changing Urban Economy:  
Globalization, the Regulation of Labor, and Welfare Policy 8 students
- Fall 2005: GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race, Class and Gender 120 students  
GUS 410 Modern Urban Analysis 15 students  
Independent Study: Graduate
- Spring 2005: GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 120 students  
GUS 445 Employment and Poverty in the Changing Urban Economy:  
Globalization and Welfare State Restructuring 10 students
- Fall 2004: GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 210 students
- Spring 2004: Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 120 students
- Fall 2003: 2 independent studies
- Spring 2003: GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 120 students  
GUS 445 Employment and Poverty in the Changing Urban Economy:

Immigration and Local Labor Markets 7 students

Fall 2002: GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 127 students

Spring 2002: GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 80 students  
GUS 445 Employment and Poverty in the Changing Urban Economy:  
The Poverty Debates: Welfare Policy and Politics, Service Learning 10 students

Fall 2001: GUS R055 Urban Society: "Race," Class and Gender 120 students  
GUS/WS 212 Gender, "Race," Class and the City: Service Learning 12 students

## **COURSES TAUGHT (1992-2000)**

### **Temple University**

#### Undergraduate Courses:

Urban Society: "Race," Class, and Gender (3 times, avg. 120 students; 2 times, avg. 45 students)  
Urban Policy Analysis, Writing Intensive (1 time, 28 students)  
Senior Seminar in Geography and Urban Studies (1 time, 4 students)

#### Graduate Courses:

Seminar: Employment and Poverty in the Changing Urban Economy (2 times, avg. 9 students)  
Seminar: Modern Urban Analysis (2 times, avg. 23 students)  
Seminar: Service Learning Course on Information and Technology Needs of Low-resource  
Community-based Organizations (2 times, avg. 13 students)  
Independent Studies (3 students)  
Internship Supervision (2 students)

### **University of Southern California**

#### Undergraduate Courses:

Community Service (2 times, avg. 30 students)  
Geopolitics (1 time, 86 students)  
Approaches to the Study of Cities (1 time, 10 students)

#### Graduate Course:

Seminar: Current Issues in Geographical Research (1 time, 8 students)

### **Georgia State University**

#### Undergraduate Course:

World Regional Geography (3 times, avg. 80 students)

Comparative Urban Structures (5 times, avg. 20 students)  
“Race,” Gender, and the City (3 times, avg. 20 students)

Graduate Courses:

Seminar: Gender, Work, and Space (1 time, 7 students)  
Seminar: Employment and Poverty (1 time, 8 students)

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

**Temple University**

Current Graduate Student Supervision

Sendy Guerrier, Doctoral Student  
Mary Etienne, MA Student  
Chris Mizes, MA Student  
Courtney Voss, MA Student  
Bethany Watzman, MA Student

MA Student Supervision (since 2009 when new program introduced)

Melissa Selman, MA Student (completed 2011)

Master’s Theses Supervised (prior to 2009 when new program introduced)

Manik-Pearlman, Tamara (MA Urban Studies, 2007-2009).

Searson, Aaron (MA Urban Studies, completed 2009) “The Prospect for Community-Based Intervention into Workforce Development Policy for Low-Skilled Urban Populations: A Historical Case Study of Relations between the State and the Opportunities Industrialization Center of America (OICA), and within OICA, under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.”

Towey, Shawn (MA Urban Studies, completed 2009) “Working for a living wage in Philadelphia.”

Guigar, Caroline (MA Urban Studies, completed 2007, Co-chair) “Women’s Health and the Digital Divide: How Women’s Daily Lives Impact their Use of a Telemedicine System.”

Irby, Decoteau (MA Urban Studies, completed 2004) “Hip Hop, Urban Labor Markets and the “American Dream”: A Study of Young Black Men in Philadelphia.”

Robinson, Vonetta (MA Urban Studies, completed 2004) “Surviving on SEPTA: The Public Transit Needs of Welfare Mothers in Philadelphia.”

Danner, Stacey (MA Urban Studies, completed 2001) “Black Banks as Economic Development Tools for Black Empowerment.”

Bostic, Mark (MA Urban Studies, completed 2000) “You can’t start the revolution on an empty stomach: social change organizations and alternative economic development studies.”

Copeland, Ivory (MA Urban Studies, completed 2000) “The effects of welfare sanctions on women’s employment decisions in Philadelphia, PA.”

Herring, Aiisha (MA Urban Studies, completed 2000) “The effects of welfare reform on the service delivery of community-based organizations.”

Munoz, Lorena (MA Urban Studies, completed 2000) “Improving HIV/AIDS prevention education for Latinas: Evaluating the Mujer es Salud program at Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc.”

Exam and Theses Committees (prior to 2009 when new program introduced)

Allen, Marcy (MA Geography, completed 2000)  
Ballen, Sheila (MA Urban Studies, completed 2002)  
Birkhold, Matt (MA Geography, completed 2004)  
Buss, Andrew (MA Geography, completed 1998)  
Dayanim, Suzanne Lashner (MA Urban Studies, completed 2008)  
Donahue, Neil (MA Urban Studies, completed 1997)  
Dzurkinko, Nijmie (MA Urban Studies, completed 2006)  
Etienne, Harley (MA Urban Studies, completed 2003)  
Funiba, Neba (MA Urban Studies, completed 2002)  
Gilmore, Marcus (MA Urban Studies, completed 2001)  
Holloway, Derek (MA Urban Studies, completed 2002)  
Kiefer, Heather (MA Urban Studies, completed 2002)  
Liu, Jingcheng (MA Geography, completed 2001)  
McCann, Jessica (MA Urban Studies, completed 1999)  
Pennington, Alisha (MA Geography, completed 2001)

Dissertation Committees

Avalre, Bretton, Ph.D. Anthropology, August 2010 “From Marxist Guerillas to Rastafari Warriors: The Rise, Fall, and Reinvention of the National United Freedom Fighters.” External Member

Irby, Decoteau, Ph.D. Education, May 2009 “Understanding the Zero Tolerance Era School Discipline Net: Net-widening, net-deepening, and the cultural politics of school discipline.” External Member

Grabner, Manuela (Doctoral candidate, Dept. of Geography at the University of Vienna, July-Sept 2009) “Spaces of Action in Globalized Cities: Vienna, Dakar, and Philadelphia”. Faculty Mentor.

Gollub, Justin, Ph.D. Political Science, November, 2007, “Beyond the District: Extra-District Representation in State Legislatures.” External Member

Laughlin, Lynda, Ph.D. Sociology, 2006, “Understanding the Social and Spatial Neighborhood Contexts for Working Mothers: An Examination of Child Care Services and Outcomes.” External Member

Smiley-Robinson, Karen, Ph.D candidate. Anthropology (2007- present). Qualifying exams and dissertation committee.

### **Georgia State University**

Craver, Christopher (MA, Geography, Committee Member, completed 1995)

Harrison, Janet (Ph.D., Psychology, Committee Member, completed 1995)

Matthews, Glen (MA, Geography, Committee Member, completed 1995)

McLean, Nancy (Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Advisor, completed 1995)

Morrison, Michelle (MA, Geography, Committee Member, completed 1995)

Shyer, Amy (MA, Geography, Chair, completed 1996)

## **UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### **Temple University**

#### University

Fall 2010 Co-chair, Committee on the Status of Women, Faculty Senate

2009 Member of Selection Committee, Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Program for Women in Global Leadership

2005-2010 Member, Committee on the Status of Women, Faculty Senate

2001-2002 Co-Chair, Advisory Committee to the Vice Provost of Research on Cross-Cutting, Inter-College Research

2001-2002 Steering Committee, University Community Collaborative of Philadelphia

1998-2001 Service Learning Roundtable

1999-2001 Representative Faculty Senator of the College

- 1998-1999 Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Women  
 1997-2000 Faculty Senate Committee on Student Award Selection Committee

### College

- 2010-13 Member, Academic Technology Committee  
 2009-10 Member, Women's Studies Curriculum Committee  
 2008- Member, Women's Studies Steering Committee, December  
 2004 Participant, Women's Studies Strategic Planning Meeting  
 2000-2002 Board Member, Institute for the Study of Literacy, Literature, and Culture  
 2000-2001 Service Learning Committee, Temple University  
 1999 Focus Group, University/Community Partnerships Task Force, March  
 1999-00 Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies  
 1998-00 Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Cultural Studies  
 1997-00 Student Grievance Committee, College of Arts and Sciences  
 1996- Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Program

### Department

- 2010- Graduate Chair  
 2010-2011 Chair, Search Committee for Environmental Studies and Methodology Position  
 2010-2011 Undergraduate Chair  
 2010-2011 Chair, Personnel Committee  
 2010-2011 Member, Graduate Committee  
 2009-2010 Member, Executive Committee  
 2007-2008 Member, Executive Committee  
 2007-2008 Member, Search Committee for Spatial Analysis Position

- 2007-2008 Member, Executive Committee
- 2006-2008 Chair, Ad hoc Committee to propose doctoral program in Urban Studies
- 2006-2008 Member, Undergraduate Committee
- 2006-2008 Member, Graduate Committee
- 2005-2008 Chair, General Education Committee: Urban Dynamics Course
- 2004 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, External Review
- 2003-2005 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University
- 1998-2000 Graduate Chair, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University
- 1998-1999 Coordinator Departmental Colloquium Series “Comparative Studies of the Politics of Place,” Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University
- 1996-97 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University

### **University of Southern California**

- 1995-1996 Co-coordinator Departmental Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Southern California

### **Georgia State University**

#### University

- 1995 Georgia State University Coordinator, University Center Speaker, Dr. Ed Malecki
- 1994 Organizer, University Center Speaker, Dr. Neil Smith

- 1993-94 Member, Task Force on General Education

#### College

- 1994-95 Chair, By-laws Committee, Women's Studies Institute
- 1993-94 Member, Women's Studies Committee to Organize Women's History Month
- 1992-1995 Faculty Member, Metropolitan Studies
- 1992-95 Faculty Member, Women Studies Institute

Department

1994-95 Undergraduate Advisor (70 students), Department of Geography

1992-93 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2011-2012 Member, Geography and Spatial Sciences Senior Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation. Two year appointment.

Spring 2011 Distinguished Judge, Geis Student Research on Women Conference, University of Delaware

2010- Director, Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium

2010- Member, Board of Review, Temple University Press

2009-2011 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Urban Geography*

2009-2011 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Gender, Place, and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*

2009-2010 Past Chair, Geographical Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

2007-2009 Chair, Geographical Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

2004-07 Advisory Board, "Building IT Skills among Inner-city Youth" ITEST, National Science Foundation

2003-07 Treasurer, Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

1999-2002 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Environment and Planning A*

1997-2000 Member of the Committee on the Status of Women in Geography, Association of American Geographers

1997-2000 Member of the Nominating Committee, Urban Affairs Association

1996 Paper Competitions Committee for 1997 Annual Meeting, Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

- 1995-96 Program Coordinator for 1996 Annual Meeting, Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 1995-97 Board Member of Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 1995-1997 Treasurer, Critical Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 1993 Member of the Local Arrangements Committee of the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers, April, Atlanta, GA
- 1992-94 Secretary/Treasurer of Geographical Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

**Reviewed Scholarly Manuscripts, Publications, and Grants Proposals for:**

*Acme*

*Annals of the Association of American Geographers*

*Antipode*

*Economic Geography*

*Environment and Planning A*

*Environment and Planning D*

*Gender, Place, and Culture*

*Geoforum*

*Growth and Change*

*Journal of Community Service Learning*

*Professional Geographer*

*Sociology*

*Transactions of Institute of British Geographers,*

*Urban Geography*

*Geography in America at the Dawn of the 21st Century*

National Science Foundation

Blackwell Press

Guildford Press

Prentice Hall

Temple University Press

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2009- School Board Director, Lower Merion School District, Montgomery County, PA.  
Chair, Communications Committee (2009-present)  
Member, Curriculum Committee (2009-present)  
Member, Policy Committee (2010-present)  
Member, Ad Hoc Legal Committee (2010-present)  
Member, Legislative Committee (2009-2010)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of American Geographers  
Urban Affairs Association